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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 26 November 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: n/a.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Nakano et al. (U.S. Pat. 5,229,037).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative called to discuss the distinction between Nakano et al. reference and the claimed invention. The representative pointed to page 2, paragraph 5. of the Declaration filed on 03/10/2008 to distinct the wt. % content of the surface active agent of instant invention over Nakano et al.. The representative's argument was not persuasive and was suggested to define the surface active agent of component (E) with the types of surface active agent.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Mark Kopec/
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